
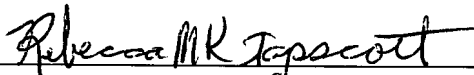


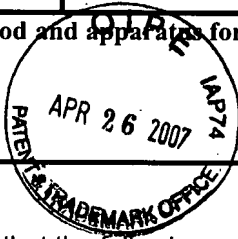
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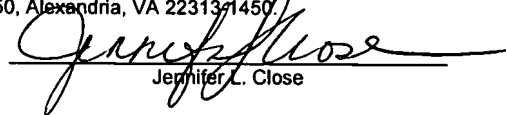
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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 5, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and arguments as set forth below and pass the application to allowance. Please note that the

amendments to the claims do not include any new matter and are submitted only to more accurately claim the invention. Similarly, the amendments to the written description do not include any new matter, but are submitted to more accurately describe the embodiments of the invention.

Amendments to the Written Description begin at page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 6 of this Reply and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 7 of this Reply. A clean amended version of the claims is submitted herewith in Appendix A.

Arguments/Remarks begin at page 12 of this Reply.